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Parliamentarian urges attention for special children in our community



ORANJESTAD -- During a recent Parliamentary discussion of the Social Formation Law many questions were raised regarding a new program that the government intends to introduce in the near future. Parliamentarian Lorna Jansen-Varlack reiterated her stance on the importance of the Special Advance Education program for our special children.

These are the children who have completed the Special Basic Education program. The EPB (Basic Preparatory Education program) has a so-called "Aspirant-Opleiding" program for special children, but this is a rather short program with no continuing path following its completion.

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The Department of Vehicle Inspection announces new schedule



The Department of Vehicle Inspection (DTI) has recently published their new service schedule for automobile and other motor vehicle inspections. As of the 17th they will open at 7:30 in the morning and work right through to 2:30 in the afternoon without a siesta. After a period of three months they will evaluate this schedule change to determine its effect and see if they should make any adjustments.

There are various reasons for the new schedule. Among others, during the later afternoon hours the area becomes exceedingly hot and the movement from going into air-conditioned offices then into an alarmingly hot work area where the vehicles are inspected is detrimental to the health of the inspectors.

Another reason is that it has proven to be very difficult for automobile owners to get time off from their jobs to bring their vehicle for inspection during the day. But by starting at 7:30 they will have the opportunity to have their automobile inspected before they go to work.

When a vehicle owner makes an appointment for inspection of his vehicle he will get a specific time for the in-

spection, for example 8:30 in the morning. The Department will do their utmost to stick to the time given as much as is possible, with perhaps only a 15-minute wait. They also kindly request people to come about 15 minutes earlier than their scheduled appointment.

Management of DTI recommends all vehicle owners to ensure that the vehicle is in good working order before they come for the inspection. They should check the following features: the braking system, that all lights are functioning properly, that all tires are in good order, that the engine and interior of the vehicle is clean. Only tinted vehicles affixed with a tint of a visibi-

lity of VLT 70% or higher will be allowed. Vehicles with lights other than white or yellow will not be inspected.

All vehicle owners are also reminded to submit the following documents: the inspection certificate of the previous inspection (for those vehicles that were previously inspected), the registration form from the Tax Bureau, and proof of vehicle insurance from the Insurance Company and not from the broker.

Public transport vehicles and rental cars will be required to submit, in addition to the above, a valid operators permit (ministerial decree) from the Minister of Transport or DOPV.

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Parliamentarian urges attention for special children ...

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Children completing this program are relatively very young. It is also important to note that these special children's birth age is not congruent with their mental age. Cognitively their mental age is about two years less than their chronological age. This, obviously, makes it extremely difficult to thrust them into the labor force. Many business owners have no experience dealing with these children, hence they end up being laid off abruptly.

Parents are then faced with the dilemma of having a young person at home with no prospect for a future.

According to observers, this group of children is quite large and we must find a solution for this situation the soonest possible.

A group of professionals in the past had prepared a project file for an Advanced Special Education program, but said project file has been lying dormant ever since.

During the recent discussion on the 2010 island budget, Parliamentarian Lorna Jansen-Varlack urged the Minister of Education to look up and study the project file of the Advanced Special Education proposal to evaluate it and ascertain the possibility for implementing it.

The Minister was also urged to introduce a so-called BBO-



valstudie for teachers of the EPB schools and others of Elementary Schools. Apparently a decision has been taken regarding this program and it is scheduled to begin this very year.

The EPB schools are doing their utmost to give our special children optimal guidance and education, but this they claim is not enough. Many of these kids want to go on to more advance schooling, but there are no more opportunities available to them. Some attempt going to the evening MAVO program, but this is usually above their capability. Hence, Jansen-Varlack insisted that she would continue emphasizing the dire importance of the aforementioned project for these children. They must be given an opportunity to continue an educational career that would have them be better equipped and well-versed in a particular trade.

The Department of Vehicle Inspection announces ...

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In the event a vehicle fails to pass the inspection, the owner has 30 days to make whatever adjustment or repairs necessary and return for a new inspection without any additional charges. Obviously, there will be the usual charge for the Inspection Certification.

The 30 days in question are calendar days, which includes Saturdays and Sundays. It is advisable to not wait until the last day of the 30-day period to return for the inspection.

First time vehicle inspection owners should submit the registration from the Tax Bureau when making the appointment for inspection. This will facilitate the process by registering the vehicle in the Department's database ahead of the inspection date.

As of October 17th the schedule for re-inspection and registration of the Tax Bureau forms is between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. The cost of registration is Afls.25.00.

The cost of inspecting a sedan vehicle (family car) is 50 Aruban florins, 30 Aruban florins is for the inspection and 20 Aruban florins for the Inspection certificate. In any event there will be a charge of Afls.30 even if the vehicle fails the inspection.

Management of the Inspection services appeals to everyone to be patient and understanding in the event the process may take somewhat longer than was expected.

Quota International Aruba presents "Bringing out Your Best"

ORANJESTAD -- Not all Quota International of Aruba speakers are the same... and this year is no exception. The organization once again is doing its utmost to offer the Aruba populace a speaker who can motivate young and adult professionals alike, and this year it is Scott Greenberg.

Motivational Speaker Scott Greenberg has inspired hundreds of thousands of people with his unique blend of keynote presentations and workshops. Scott's uncanny ability to connect with a variety of audiences and discuss universal messages about resilience, leadership and peak performance keep him in constant demand as an inspirational speaker. Presenting to over 60,000 people a year, Scott Greenberg's diverse client list includes countless corporations, associations,



government agencies, educational institutions and other groups wanting motivational speakers who both educate and entertain.

From CEO to teachers and teenagers, Scott Greenberg knows how to get a person into action. He connects and inspires anyone, which is why he inspired Quota Inter-

national Aruba to invite him to the island and share his stories with the Aruban community.

Some of his topics: How to Beat Distress, Learn to Distinguish Real Problems from Insecurity, Celebrate Your Individuality, Stop Worrying What Others Think of You, and How to Manage Adversity and Start Living the Life You Want.

On October 15, Quota International Aruba, together with Scott Greenberg, will present the lecture "Bringing out Your Best" at the Renaissance Convention Center. Time is 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; entrance is Afl 75 and includes snacks and refreshments. Tickets are available from all Quota members and at Maggy's, Antraco and Boutique Giselle.

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Chef Vittorio Muscariello of Hostaria Da Vittorio was recruited by wine artist Clive Faustin to create a menu of Chilean specialties to be paired at an informative and delicious wine tasting at Romar Trading's beautiful wine shop, La Bodega.

Tasting guests were greeted with a flute of chilled Casillero del Diablo Sparkling wine, while the chef was preparing to serve guests from the spotless exhibition kitchen.

A savory appetizer was introduced first, a corn-husk wrapped humita, a south American empanada, attesting to the continent's Indian roots. The tasty humita was followed by Gambas al Pilpil,



Sizzling Hot Chili Shrimp, inspired by Spanish cuisine, chased by Trio Sauvignon Blanc Marques de Casa Concha Chardonnay.

The Marques de Casa

Concha Carmener and the Marques de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon were tasted with the main course made of veal, rolled and stuffed with eggs, known in Chile as Malaya, Enrollado de Ternera con Huevo, Horneado.

For dessert Concha Y Toro Late Harvest escorted the Amor de Hoaldre, a delicate pastry with whipped cream and strawberries.

Faustin educated and informed his audience between bites, teaching them to describe wine and identify some of the more popular characteristics. He was elegantly assisted by his Romar Trading colleague, Monique Bouwer.

Applications for Naturalization Exam are now open

ORANJESTAD – The Aruba Exam Bureau informs to all those interested in applying for naturalization that applications are open as of October 5, 2011. Please take good notice that the exams are in Papiamentu and Dutch and the application process has also changed.

Interested persons must go on the Department of Education's website WWW.EA.AW and follow the instructions in order to get the information flyer and application forms to print them; they are NOT available anymore at the Exambureau, ONLY on the website.

After printing the flyer and application forms, the applicant must read the flyer



thoroughly and afterwards fill in the application form. Applicant must then pay the fee for the exam he/she wishes to take. Payments must be made at the RBTT Bank, account number # 30.70.042. Please submit a proof of payment with the appropriate documents at the Exambureau in order to begin with the administrative process of the application.



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Brazilian travel agents visit Aruba



Loyal Aruba friends honored at Playa Linda Beach Resort



Recently, at the Playa Linda Beach Resort vacationers were presented with honorary titles created by the Ministry of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guest visiting Aruba. Visitors coming to Aruba for 10 or more consecutive years are honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba and those vacationing here for 20 or more consecutive years are named Ambassadors of Goodwill of Aruba. The recent honorings were given by the Aruba Tourism Authority representative Marouska Heyliger at the Playa Linda Resort. Florence Bouchard was honored as Ambassador of Goodwill of Aruba, she has been visiting Aruba for 21 consecutive years. Also honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba were Robert and Maria Makowski, Ron and Jodie Lipuma with Christoper and Danielle Lipuma, Joan and Matthew Davies together with Brian and Brianna Davies and Maria Sesta. Photo shows the honorees with Marouska Heyliger and a Playa Linda Beach Resort associate.

Recently, Aruba received the visit of a group of travel agents from Brazil for an educational famtrip. The agents are from different cities and cover a vast majority of the city of Sao Paulo. They were accompanied by Ms. Beatriz Yumi Santos from ATA Brazil and Avianca representative Mr. Alex Randore.

The group stayed at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort and were transported by De palm Tours.

Some of the companies they represent are TainiksTour

operator, Bancorbras Turismo, Turnet turismo, New Age tour operator, Airesoperadora, RP Viagem & Turismo and Condor Turismo.

Together with Mr. Ernest Giel from the Aruba Tourism Authority the group visited most of our tourist attraction and our malls and the downtown shopping areas.

They were very impressed with everything Aruba has to offer to vacationers and are looking forward to send a great number of Brazilian visitors to our island.

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Please call also if you are interested in adopting an Aruba puppy. Thanks in advance.

Radisson Aruba conducts a definitive cleaning



Recently, The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa recruited over forty volunteers to help scour the portion of the coastline from Arashi beach to the California dunes, just below the lighthouse.

The crew wearing We Are The Community tee-shirts collected marine debris washed ashore as well as general waste into large trash bags, to be discarded by the resort's engineers. It was the



definitive cleaning action for the year, says director of Human Resources, Glenn Farro who spearheaded the organization.

Every month, colleagues working for the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa devote two, early-morning hours to cleaning along the resort's adopted mile, adjacent to the Bubali Bird Sanctuary. This month, an entire

morning was devoted to wilderness, and the cleaning of an important part of Aruba's coastal environment.

The initiative was part of Responsible Business Action Month, promoting a cleaner and more beautiful Aruba for the benefit of all who live here, and visit here.

Our Beach Cleanup Day, says Farro, was an opportunity for colleagues to get to-

gether, take care of the environment, show appreciation for shared natural resources, and witness the impact of marine debris on the island's flora and fauna.

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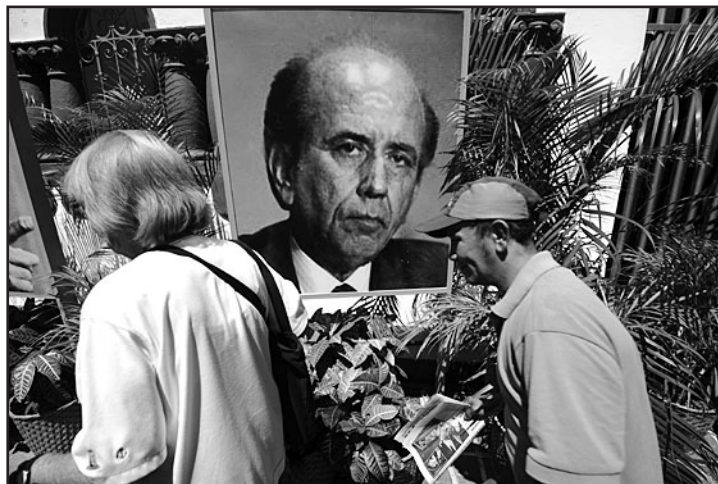
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Venezuelans rally as body of ex-leader returns

CARACAS (AFP) - Thousands of supporters of former Venezuelan president Carlos Andres Perez rallied yesterday in the capital after the return of his body from the United States following a long legal battle.

Draped in a Venezuelan flag, the coffin was carried in a hearse to Caracas after arriving late Tuesday on a plane from Florida, where it had been languishing for nine months in a Miami mortuary and in a temporary mausoleum.

"Carlos Andres Perez returned to unite Venezuela," Caracas mayor Antonio Ledez-



Supporters of former Venezuelan president Carlos Andres Perez (1974-1979 and 1989-1993) pay homage to the late leader during a ceremony at the headquarters of his party in Caracas where his remains were exposed. (AFP)

ma said in a clear message intended to galvanize opponents of Perez's sworn enemy, President Hugo Chavez.

Thousands of supporters of the late president began paying their respects at the headquarters of his Democracy Action party, where his body will lie in state until a public funeral today.

Perez died in Miami on December 25 at the age of 88, setting off a prolonged legal battle between his widow, Blanca Rodriguez, who lives in Venezuela, and his longtime companion and former secretary Cecilia Matos, who lives in Florida.

Rodriguez wanted the body returned to Caracas for burial, but Matos said Perez did not want to return to Venezuela as

long as Chavez remained in power.

The return of Perez's body comes at a time of political uncertainty in Venezuela as Chavez battles cancer and the opposition seeks to unite behind a single candidate to oust him in next year's elections.

Venezuelans fondly remember Perez's first term, when he nationalized the oil industry and created the state-run Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA), which reaped huge returns from the soaring oil prices of the 1970s.

But they also remember the "Caracazo," widespread protests in the capital in February 1989 against austerity measures in which 276 protesters were killed in a crackdown by security forces.

Tutu makes last-ditch push for Dalai Lama visa

CAPE TOWN (AFP) - Archbishop Desmond Tutu's office made a last-ditch appeal yesterday for South Africa to grant a visa to the Dalai Lama to attend his 80th birthday celebrations.

Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe tried to tamp down the public outcry over delays with the visa, which prompted the exiled Tibet spiritual leader on Tuesday to cancel his trip, which would have included a peace lecture this weekend.

Motlanthe told local newspapers that "I don't see why it should be an issue at all", and Tutu's Peace Centre urged him to make good on that by granting the visa.

"To the extent that your comments in the Cape Times today suggest that you would have allowed His Holiness into the country, could you please announce unequivocally to the nation that a visa will be granted to His Holiness and he is free to travel to South Africa immediately," the centre's chairman Dumisa Ntsebeza said. "We appeal to you: rectify the injustice and ensure that His Holiness is granted the visa tomorrow morning."

"We feel a grave injustice has been done in the manner in which this matter has been handled -- and tremendous disrespect has been shown to two of the world's greatest spiritual leaders of our times, the archbishop and the Dalai Lama," he said.

Tutu himself has bashed the government's handling of the

visa request, calling President Jacob Zuma's administration "worse than the apartheid government".

In an interview with AFP yesterday, Tutu had dismissed Motlanthe's remarks and said the government was caving in to China.

"The deputy president says 'no, this thing was in the pipeline'. In the pipeline? It's not weeks before he should have left, it's hours, and why have they kept it all so much in abeyance and making everybody uncertain? Why?" Tutu said.

"His explanation just leaves you even more upset instead of making things better. Because you see they could have told us or told the Dalai Lama a heck of a long time earlier 'you are getting the visa or you are not getting the visa'. Here we are kowtowing... it's a despicable way," Tutu said.

South Africa has repeatedly denied any influence by China over the visa, and said the Dalai Lama was late handing in his application.

"We are not bullied, we are not pressured, we are not influenced by anybody in making decisions," foreign ministry spokesman Clayson Monyela said.

The Dalai Lama's spokesman Tenzin Taklha said his office had begun the visa process in June, and that on Tuesday the South African embassy in India was not returning their calls.

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Libya's new rulers unveil two new mass graves

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Libya's new rulers unveiled two mass graves yesterday, a week after they were forced to backtrack on an earlier find of what they said was the burial site of hundreds of prisoners executed in 1996.

"Witness testimony has allowed us to uncover two mass graves of victims of the old regime," Tripoli security chief Naji al-Issawi told a news conference in the Libyan capital.

A mass grave at Gargash, on the coast some seven kilometers (four miles) from the center of Tripoli, contained an estimated 200 bodies, he said.

A second in Birasta Milad, a rural area 10 kilometers (six miles) from the city center contained an estimated 700,



JAMAHIRIYA, Tripoli : A Libyan forensic expert inspects a body after a mass grave was found, containing over 200 bodies believed to be victims of the old regime, in the Gargash district on the coast some seven kms (four miles) from the centre of Tripoli on October 5, 2011. (AFP PHOTO)

he added.

Issawi did not elaborate on how those buried in the graves were believed to have

died but, judging by the lack of decomposition, those bodies seen by AFP had not died long ago.

Kosovo organ trafficking case is major test for EU mission

PRISTINA (AFP) - A protected witness took the stand yesterday in the trial of seven people accused of organ trafficking, seen as a major test for the EU mission mandated to enforce the rule of law in Kosovo.

The witness from Belarus, identified only with initials A.K., had been one of the victims in the so-called Medicus case, named after the Pristina clinic where the alleged crimes took place.

"He testified how he had come (to Pristina) from Istanbul and how his kidney had been removed," defense lawyer Fazli Balaj told reporters after the court's session.

Balaj quoted the witness as saying that he had received only a part "of the money he was promised."

The second day of the trial was closed to the public and the media, with even some 20

relatives of the seven defendants, who gathered at the court entrance heavily guarded by police, refused entry.

"The Medicus case is one of the most important cases that the (European Union rule of law mission) EULEX has dealt with," the EU mission's spokesman Blerim Krasniqi told AFP.

The defendants are charged with human trafficking, organized crime, unlawful exercise of medical activity and abuse of official position or authority, he added.

The seven suspects, six of whom are doctors, went on trial on Tuesday before a panel of judges composed of two European magistrates and one local judge. All seven have pleaded not guilty.

According to the indictment, the victims of organ trafficking were recruited from poor Eastern European and

Central Asian countries.

They were promised about 15,000 euros (\$19,440) for their organs, while recipients would pay up to 100,000 euros each.

The most prominent defendants, who according to the indictment formed "an organised criminal group", are Kosovo's former health secretary Ilir Rrecaj and Lutfi Dervishi, a prominent urologist.

Rrecaj is accused of having issued a licence for the Medicus clinic even though Kosovo law forbids organ transplants. Dervishi is alleged to have set up the whole organ transplant network.

Other suspects in the Medicus case include Turkish doctor Yusuf Sonmez, said to have performed organ removal surgeries, and Moshe Harel, an Israeli accused of having matched donors with recipients.

US expects record number of deportations in 2011

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States this year will deport a record number of undocumented aliens who are convicted criminals, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said yesterday.

Last year the US government deported a record 390,000 undocumented aliens, including 195,000 with a criminal background, and were even higher in the next 12-month period.

"For the first time in decades, 50 percent of the aliens removed by (US Immigration and Customs Enforcement) had been convicted of a criminal offense," Napolitano said in a speech at the American University in the US capital.

"In 2011, ICE will again remove a record number of convicted criminals from our country," she said.

The government of President Barack Obama has prioritized the deportation of foreign convicted criminals in an attempt to apply immigration laws in a more humane way while waiting for broad immigration reform, a divisive

issue currently not on the agenda of the US Congress.

Among those "non-criminals" who were deported in 2010, more than two-thirds "were either recent border crossers or repeat violators," she said.

Napolitano defended new measures approved by the Obama administration to focus on the deportation of people who represent a danger to the United States.

"It makes sense to prioritize our finite resources on removing a Mexican citizen who is wanted for murder in his home country ahead of a Mexican national who is the sole provider for his American citizen spouse," said Napolitano.

The measures "do not constitute amnesty. They reflect the judicious and intelligent use of resources, common sense and prioritization."

She also defended a controversial program known as Secure Communities, which lets local police share fingerprint data of people who have been arrested with federal immigration agents to determine the suspect's immigration status.



Washington : US First Lady Michelle Obama (C) is seen digging up sweet potatoes with students from Bancroft and Tubman Elementary schools as they harvested vegetables for the third annual White House kitchen garden fall harvest at the White House in Washington, DC, yesterday. (AFP PHOTO)



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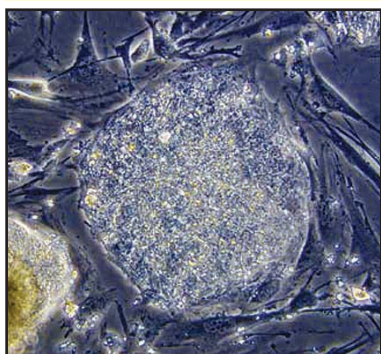
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Personalised stem cells back in the spotlight



Embryonic stem cells

PARIS (AFP) - Scientists on Wednesday said they had made strides in lab research in personalised stem cells, reviving interest in a goal clouded by fraud and ethical storms.

Stem cells are primitive cells that differentiate into the various tissues of the body and are touted as future replacements for diseased or damaged organs.

The idea is to take versatile

stem cells from early-stage embryos that have been "cloned" to the same DNA as the patient. That way, any cells are recognised as friendly by the patient's immune system and are not attacked after being transplanted.

The standard cloning technique entails taking an egg and removing its nucleus, which contains the vital DNA code.

The core is then replaced with the nucleus of a cell from the donor, and the two parts fused by a jolt of electricity. The egg, bathed in nutrients, then divides, its genetic code thus reprogrammed.

In 2004, South Korean Hwang Woo-suk unleashed headlines around the world when he claimed to have produced a line of stem cells derived from an embryonic

human clone.

After basking in glory, Hwang plunged into disgrace when it emerged he had faked many of his results and obtained his eggs unethically and illegally.

A team led by Dieter Egli of the New York Stem Cell Foundation Laboratory left the egg's DNA intact and added DNA from an adult donor cell.

What resulted was a "triploid" cell, comprising three sets of chromosomes: 23 from the egg and 46 (two sets of 23) from the donor cell.

Cells from the "triploid" embryo show what the researchers say are signs of normal embryonic stem cells, proving the importance of leaving the egg DNA in place, according to the study, published in journal Nature.

The research thus lifts the fortunes for personalised embryonic stem cells after the Hwang debacle and after debated claims that non-embryonic cells reprogrammed by chemicals are almost as versatile.

However, triploid embryos are genetically abnormal and not viable, Nature cautioned in an editorial.

The next challenge for the researchers is to produce a stem-cell line from a "normal," diploid -- i.e. 46-chromosome -- cloned embryo, as Hwang claimed to have done do.

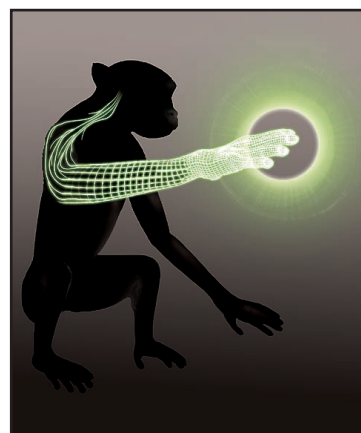
But even if they do so, said Nature, they would still have to tackle ethical issues.

Cloned embryonic stem cells still entail destruction of an embryo and revive fears of reproductive cloning, in which an copycat baby is created and brought to term.

The new study, keen to show transparency, says it used eggs from paid volunteers but steers clear of using the word "embryo."

"(...) This might be a good time for the United Nations to hammer out cloning regulations or restrictions, which have been hamstrung by political and religious debate," it added.

Monkey see, monkey feel helps research for paralysed



PARIS (AFP) - Monkeys implanted with brain electrodes were able to see and move a virtual object and sense the texture of what they saw, a step forward in the quest to help the severely paralysed touch the outside world once more.

"Someday in the near future, quadriplegic patients will take advantage of this technology," said lead investigator Miguel Nicolelis, a professor of neurobiology at Duke University in North Carolina.

They will seek "not only to move their arms and hands and to walk again, but also to sense the texture of objects placed in their hands, or experience the nuances of the terrain on which they stroll with the help of a wearable robotic exoskeleton."

Using brain power, the monkeys manipulated a virtual paw to reach up to three identical objects displayed on a computer screen.

Touching one of the objects that had a specific tactile feed-

back -- in essence, getting a sensation of its "surface" -- gave the monkeys a reward of fruit juice.

Holding the virtual paw over the wrong object cancelled the trial.

It took one monkey only four attempts, and the other nine attempts, before they figured out how to select the right object.

Scans of brain activity showed that they were actually sensing the object and not selecting it randomly.

The work adds an important dimension to the search, still confined to laboratories, to restore control over objects to paralysed individuals by connecting their brain to computers and control machinery.

Instead of a "brain-machine" interface, the possibility now is of a "brain-machine-brain" interface, or BMBI, say the scientists.

In the case of the monkeys, a population of 50-200 cells in the primary motor cortex controlled the avatar arm.

At the same time, the monkeys were getting electrical feedback of the texture of the object through the implants in the primary somatosensory cortex.

An international scientific team called the Walk Again Project has proposed carrying out a demonstration of a BMBI exoskeleton at the opening match of football's 2014 World Cup in Brazil, Duke University said in a press release.

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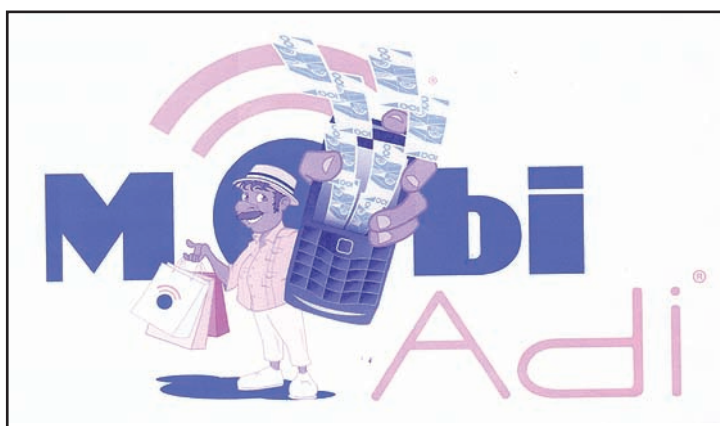


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Sci-Tech

Grand opening of MobiAdi on Aruba

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Israeli wins the Nobel Prize for Chemistry

STOCKHOLM (AFP) - Israeli scientist Daniel Shechtman won the 2011 Nobel Prize for Chemistry for the secret of quasicrystals, an atomic mosaic whose discovery overturned theories about solids.

Shechtman, aged 70, ran into fierce hostility among fellow chemists after making a eureka-like discovery in 1982 that at the time was dismissed as laughable.

Today, his work "has fundamentally altered how chemists conceive of solid matter," the Nobel jury said.

"It's a paradigm shift in chemistry. His findings have rewritten the first chapter of textbooks of ordered matter," Sven Lidin, a member of the Nobel Committee for Chemistry, said in a separate tribute.

Quasicrystals are crystals whose atomic pattern is highly geometrical yet never repeats. To the untutored eye, they look strikingly similar to the tiled patterns of abstract Islamic art.

Shechtman's exploit can be pinpointed to April 8, 1982, one of the extremely rare examples when a scientific breakthrough can be dated to

a moment in time.

He had melted a mix of aluminium and manganese and then rapidly chilled it before studying the outcome at the atomic level under the electron microscope.

Expecting to see disorder, Shechtman instead saw concentric circles, each made of 10 bright dots the same distance from each other.

Four or six dots in the circles would have been possible, but absolutely not 10 -- a finding that caused him to say out loud in Hebrew, "There can be no such creature". He wrote in his notebook, "10 Fold???"

Shechtman's findings were so controversial that he was ultimately asked to leave his research group at the US National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Quasicrystals have been found in the lab and some have been discovered to occur naturally in minerals.

Their closely-packed structure helps them "armour" materials. Steel quasicrystals, for instance, are used to imbed softer steel in razor blades and ultra-thin needles used in optical surgery.

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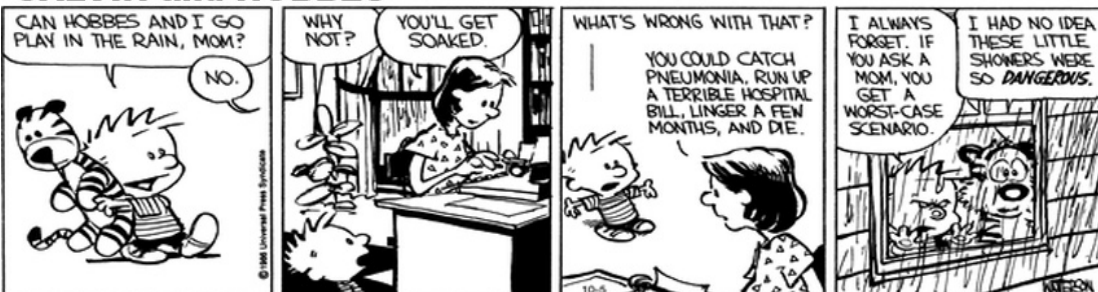
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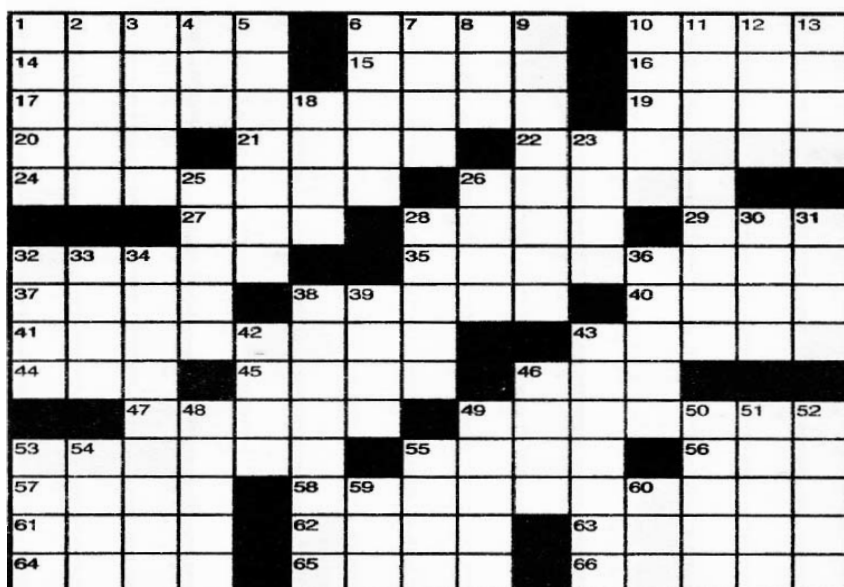
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10. Cain's victim
14. Milton of mirth
15. Soprano's song
16. Succumb to fatigue
17. Think-tank tempest
19. Math subj.
20. Stale
21. On one's ____
22. Swordsmith's output
24. Focus group participants, maybe
26. Book jacket bit
27. At this spot, in the East End
28. Crystal gazer
29. Anonymous Richard
32. "Stripes" actress P.J.

35. Grassy region with few trees
37. Pavlov who made dogs drool
38. Necessities
40. "Katy ____" (Steely Dan)
41. Opal, e.g.
43. Abner's mammy
44. Abbr. seen on The Weather Channel
45. Like a big fan
46. Clansman's cap
47. Made bread
49. Gave an alias to
53. Langston Hughes poem
55. Fitzgerald of "Brassed Off"
56. ____ rigueur (strictly speaking)
57. Like

DOWN

1. Monastery leader
2. "Outlaw" star
3. Carpet nails
4. Samuel's teacher
5. Hertz customers
6. Abhors
7. Embodiment of love
8. Vacuum's lack
9. Classic Nash cars
10. Oil of rose petals
11. Dimwit
12. Lake discovered by Joliet
13. 1984 ZZ Top hit
18. Achy
23. Lie in wait
25. Royal ____ ("Short Shorts" singers)
26. Droplet
28. Race driver's "addiction"
30. Bills in a Salvation Army kettle
31. Swirl
32. Omen
33. Pizzeria feature
34. Dunderhead
36. "Ride My ____" (Neil Young)
38. Halloween follower
39. "Idylls of the King" woman
42. Wrestling maneuver
43. Flamboyance
46. Aquatic flier
48. Distribute
49. Teems
50. Corn
51. "Oklahoma!" aunt
52. Sugar ____ (gold digger's prey)
53. Zebra's foot
54. Younger Guthrie
55. Drop cloth, for short
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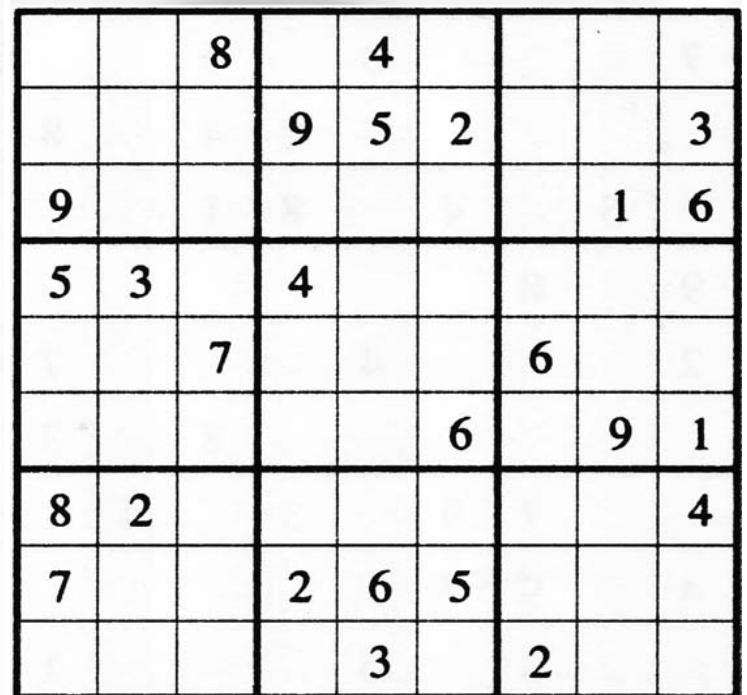
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Finance

IMF warns of eurozone recession, but moves to ease Greek fears

BRUSSELS (AFP) - The IMF warned Europe yesterday it risks recession next year, but told Greece it will likely get eight billion euros in promised loans that have been blocked for the last month.

With problems piling up for leaders since French-Belgian bank Dexia's near-collapse this week, IMF Europe director Antonio Borges said a new overall approach was needed as he warned that a recession in 2012 "can't be ruled out."

Citing a "far more risk-averse" mood among investors worldwide, he said the best Europe could hope for would be "very modest" growth.

Any "stall," though, would demand a reversal by this year's end of austere 2011 fiscal policies, and "all those countries with fiscal leeway might want to consider that."

He specifically ruled out Italy and Spain from turning towards US or British-style stimulus, but his report underlined: "The pursuit of nominal deficit targets should not come at the expense of risking a widespread contraction in economic activity."

While leaders examine coordinated efforts to construct a financial firewall around banks now facing collapse over bad exposure to sovereign debts, Borges said the bill for a new banking bailout could be achieved for the relatively small sum of "100-200 billion euros."

On Greece, Borges tipped a "positive conclusion" in a report inspectors are working on in protest-hit Athens this week.

He also dangled a re-oriented follow-on Greek bailout agreed in July but since stuck on the drawing-board, but said

Europe had to get its act together generally on the crisis and re-balance economic policy away from austerity and towards growth.

"We are confident negotiations will come to a positive conclusion," Borges said of the blocked eight billion Athens says it needs by December for international bond redemptions.

Borges said "the Greeks now have their future in their own hands" but added that a re-appraised second program of loans conditional upon reforms "will have to focus more and more on debt sustainability" and "relaunching economic growth."

The IMF meanwhile was "happy" with progress in Ireland after its bailout, and also that Portugal had shown "a great deal of determination" despite some skeletons emerging from government accounting cupboards.

The deal with Lisbon "requires some adjustment," he said, but there is "no reason at all to be talking about a second (bailout) program."

Still officially tipping 1.1 percent growth for the eurozone next year, Borges emphasised that the IMF got earlier 2011 forecasts wrong and urged policy changes if a downturn is confirmed.

Ahead of yesterday's release of the new EU growth -- showing the debt-laden currency area slipping dangerously towards negative growth -- a closely-watched survey of purchasing managers showed the eurozone already flipped into reverse gear in September.

Falling to its lowest level in more than two years, the final Eurozone Composite Output

Index compiled by London-based researchers Markit logged 49.1 points, compared with 50.7 in August. Any score below 50 indicates contraction.

Markit noted "faster rates of contraction in Italy and Spain accompanied by near-stagnation in France and Germany," with chief economist Chris Williamson saying eurozone recovery "has ground to a halt."

Two more UBS officials resign over rogue trading scandal

GENEVA (AFP) - UBS, Switzerland's top bank, said yesterday that two more officials have resigned following a \$2.3 billion rogue trading scandal which cost chief executive Oswald Gruebel his job.

The bank, which only survived the 2008 global financial crisis with government help, said Francois Gouws and Yassine Bouhara, co-heads of the Global Equities unit, had stepped down.

"Their resignations come as they assume overall responsibility for the effective management of the Equities business," a statement on the group's website said.


"In addition, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against other individuals in the Equities business as a result of the incident," it said.

"UBS also expects to take disciplinary action against responsible staff in other functions."

Mike Stewart, previously at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, will become sole global head of Equities at UBS, it added.

Gruebel resigned last month after Kweku Adoboli, a UBS trader, was accused of a 1.7 billion euro fraud which rocked the bank and the financial markets at a time of great stress from the eurozone debt crisis.

UBS said at the time it would "fully support" an independent investigation into the rogue trading and would ensure that "mitigating measures" were implemented to prevent such incidents from recurring.



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ITALY, Milan : Picture taken yesterday shows a street of Milan with buildings being built. Italy brushed off the same day a stinging ratings downgrade from Moody's over gloomy growth and debt financing prospects, with investors joining a markets rally on signals of an EU-wide bank rescue plan. (AFP PHOTO)

Renault pours 200 million euros into south Brazil factory

CURITIBA (AFP) - Renault will invest 200 million euros (\$266 million) in its plant here, group president Carlos Ghosn said yesterday, as the French carmaker ramps up its bid to dramatically boost its market share in Brazil.

Renault-Nissan is planning to expand its plant in Curitiba, the country's southern economic hub, and create a new one in Rezendes city, in Rio de Janeiro state.

Turbulence in the global economy -- including euro-

zone woes and a steep rise in the value of the yen -- has largely spared the car industry, Ghosn told AFP yesterday.

"I'm not saying that there won't be any impact, but I'm saying that there is not a clearly discernible impact on orders," he said.

Renault currently operates a factory in Curitiba, the capital of Parana state, where it produces its own line of cars and those of its Japanese partner Nissan.



NICARAGUA, Managua : Carolina Lopez sells dairy products outside her house in Managua. Nicaragua's efforts to reduce poverty through investment and open markets, may fail if the results of the November 6 elections are not "credible" and the US recession deepens, a private entity said. (AFP PHOTO)

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Girlfriend recalls 'coughing' as Jackson lay dying



Prosecution witness Sade Anding testifies during Dr. Conrad Murray's trial.

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A cocktail waitress and friend of Michael Jackson's doctor Conrad Murray recounted how she heard mumbling and coughing while on the phone to him at around the time the singer was dying.

Sade Anding testified that Murray called her at 11:51 am on June 25, 2009, when she was in Houston and he was at Jackson's rented mansion, trying to help the star get to sleep.

About five or six minutes into the conversation she realized that Murray was no longer answering, and the sound became muffled, as if the telephone was in a pocket.

"I said 'Hello, Hello,' and I didn't hear anything... I pressed the phone to my ear," she told the LA Superior Court. "I heard mumbling of voices... and I heard coughing," she added.

She listened to the muffled noises for about three to four minutes before hanging up, she said, adding that she tried twice to call him back, but got

no answer.

Murray is accused of involuntary manslaughter over the singer's death, allegedly by administering an overdose of the powerful sedative propofol while trying to help Jackson with his insomnia.

The trial has already heard from paramedics who arrived at Jackson's Holmby Hills mansion at 12:26 pm after receiving a 911 call at 12:21 pm -- about 20 minutes after the mysteriously-ended phone call with Anding.

Anding had met Murray in February 2009 at a steakhouse restaurant in Houston, where the doctor came in as a guest. The pair stayed in touch over the next four months, up to Jackson's death, the court heard.

She said the pair were friends, although Murray once "playfully" referred to her as his girlfriend.

The waitress recalled how the following month she was told that LA detectives were trying to contact her. She called Murray to tell him about the interest from the LA Police Department (LAPD).

"He told me, 'Why are they calling you? I'm so sorry they're contacting you'," she said, before giving her his lawyer's details, and telling her to call the attorney before getting back to the LAPD.

The court also heard from Nicole Alvarez, who was living with Murray and had a son by him in March 2009, and still lives with him in her apartment in Santa Monica.

Alvarez, a 29-year-old actress who met Murray in a club in Las Vegas in 2005, described how Murray would routinely leave at around 9:00 pm to look after Jackson, and return the next morning.

The trial has heard testimony about how the 58-year-old medic would stay at Jackson's mansion overnight to care for the singer, who was also regularly seeing a dermatologist and was found to be on a cocktail of drugs when he died.

Alvarez also told of her excitement when the doctor surprised her by introducing her to Jackson. I was speechless when I met him. I couldn't believe I was meeting Michael Jackson," she said, an excited smile on her face.

Jackson was "interested" in her baby son, who was born three months before the star's death. "He wanted to schedule visits so that he could see my son," she told the court.

In the final months of his life they were busy preparing to leave for London, to accompany Jackson on his "This Is It" series of concerts at the O2 Arena, for which he was rehearsing when he died.

Obama picks Shakira for education role

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama on Wednesday named Colombian pop diva Shakira a member of his advisory commission on Hispanic education, citing her pioneering work to help children in Latin America.

The singer, whose full name is Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll, a Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter and producer founded the "Barefoot Foundation" which set up schools and education projects in Colombia, South Africa and Haiti.

Last year, the singer joined the World Bank to set up a program to push education

and developmental programs for children in Latin America.

Shakira was among four people named to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, along with Nancy Navarro, a Maryland politi-

cian, Adrian Pedroza, an immigration and education campaigner and educational expert Kent Scribner.

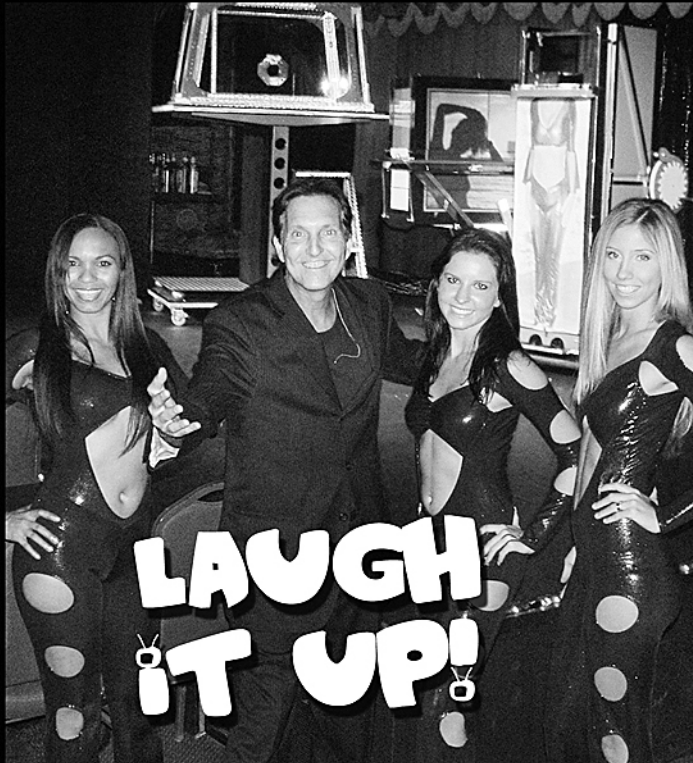
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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

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cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

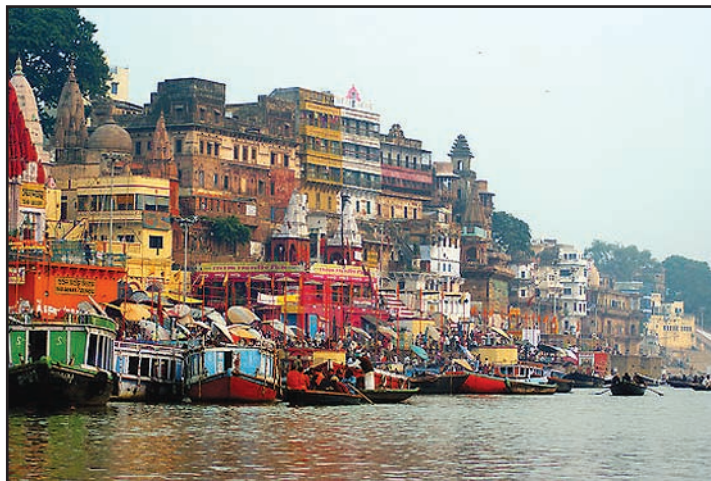
If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner - daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner or Manager Marc Anthony when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit

Foundation says 67 world heritage sites threatened



A community of around 2,000 people live on Hả Long Bay in four fishing villages, in Vietnam



Dawn on the Ganges Ghats Varanasi, India

NEW YORK (AFP) - Growing tourism, lack of resources, neglect and natural disasters pose a threat to the world's cultural heritage, a private foundation said identifying 67 sites in need of preservation.

The sites and monuments are found in 41 countries from Peru to Vietnam and England to China, the World Monuments Fund said, unveiling a 2012 watch list that "reminds us of our collective role as stewards of the earth and of its human heritage."

Places in need of care include the palace and garden of China's Nanyue Kingdom, ancient Nasca lines and geoglyphs in Peru, England's Coventry Cathedral and the floating fishing villages along Vietnam's Ha Long Bay.

"The 67 sites vividly illustrate the ever-more pressing need to create a balance between heritage concerns and the social, economic, and environmental interests of communities around the world," the fund said in a statement.

"In addition to promoting community cohesion and pride, heritage preservation can have an especially positive impact on local populations in times of economic distress, for example through employment and the development of well-managed tourism."

WMF president Bonnie

ern Peru, drawn between 500 BC and 500 AD, "represent one of the most important -- and enigmatic -- archaeological remains in a country that is rich in ancient sites," the group said.

Already named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994, the lines and geoglyphs have become an important tourist destination and this has "necessitated the development of a master plan to ensure long-term preservation and stewardship."

England's Coventry Cathedral, rebuilt after it was bombed in World War II, needs additional rehabilitation because "exposure to the elements has eroded the ruins over time," the organization said.

Vietnam's floating villages "have long been recognized as a site of spectacular natural as well as cultural significance," the WMF said, but added "they struggle to adapt to changing environmental conditions and to the pressures of increasing tourism."

Other sites on the list include the Cour Royale at Tiebele, Burkino Faso; the First Cemetery of Athens, Greece; Haydarpasa Railway Station, in Istanbul, Turkey; Manufacturers Trust Company Building in New York; the historic Moor-influenced town of Trujillo, Spain; Balaji Ghat worship sites along the Ganges in Varanasi, India; the Tell Umm el-Amr (Saint Hilarion) Monastery on the Gaza Strip; and the historic district of Charleston, South Carolina.

American Express has pledged \$5 million to support preservation efforts over the next five years, the WMF said.

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Sport

Hopkins hopes to stretch his historic reign



Bernard Hopkins, pictured in March 2011.

LOS ANGELES (AFP)- Bernard Hopkins, boxing's oldest-ever world champion at age 46, will try to stretch his historic reign next week and says that while he does not plan to fight at 50, retirement is not on his mind.

"I can't think about winning and retiring at the same time," Hopkins said Wednesday. "I'm in a good place right now. I would rather be defending a title than trying to win one. I'm enjoying the moment."

Hopkins, 52-5 with two drawn and 32 knockouts, will defend his World Boxing Council light-heavyweight title against 29-year-old US southpaw Chad Dawson, 30-1 with 17 knockouts, on October 15 at Los Angeles.

"Whatever Chad Dawson brings to the table, I will beat him," Hopkins said. "Youth normally wins. The old goes out and new comes in. That's the battle. He brings 17 years younger. Bigger. Stronger."

A victory would ensure Hopkins carries his reign past his 47th birthday on January 15, extending the age mark he took from George Foreman last May with a unanimous decision over Canada's Jean Pascal.

"I want to stay in the game, still do something special in the game," said Hopkins. "That means I have to be the guy who makes the excitement. That's a risk for me. I understand that. But I'm saving the best for last."

Don't expect that to be next

week, although Hopkins warns that he was only joking when he said he would be fighting at age 50 like Archie Moore.


Hopkins ruled the middleweight division for a decade from 1995 to 2005, the last four of those years as an undisputed champion. What drives Hopkins to stay in the ring is the challenge of a new generation of rivals.

Dawson, trying to reclaim the crown he lost to Pascal last year in his only pro defeat, has hired former world champion Winky Wright, who lost to Hopkins in 2007, to help him prepare for what he calls Hopkins' "dirty" tactics.

"He's already complaining about something and we haven't even thrown a punch yet," Hopkins said. "He's trying to put it out there for people that I'm a dirty fighter so people will look to see something dirty."

"And he hires Stinky Winky, a guy I sent into retirement. It's like giving me a guy to teach me driving and he hasn't even passed the test."

The undercard features Venezuelan Jorge Linares, 31-1 with 20 knockouts, against Mexican southpaw Antonio DeMarco, 25-2 with one drawn and 18 knockouts, for the vacant WBC lightweight crown.



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Japan judo instructor guilty over child's death



TOKYO (AFP) - A Japanese court on Wednesday found a martial arts instructor guilty over the death of a six-year-old boy, a court official said, in the first criminal case over judo training in Japan.

The Osaka District Court found the instructor guilty of causing the boy's death by repeatedly slamming him to the floor during training, ordering the defendant to pay a fine of one million yen (\$13,000), the official said.

It is the first criminal case filed by Japanese prosecutors against judo trainers, according to a victims' group, despite over 100 child deaths blamed on harsh training or hazing between 1983 and 2010.

The 36-year-old instructor, who owned a private judo club in Osaka, admitted he threw the boy excessively in training. The boy died in November last year from brain swelling, local reports said.

Ryo Uchida, associate professor at Nagoya University Graduate School of Education and Human Development, said at least 114 deaths during judo training had been reported between 1983 and 2010 at schools alone.

Judo, which became an official Olympic sport at the 1964 Tokyo Games, has long been seen as a respectable tool for training the minds and bodies of young Japanese and forms a major part of military and police training.

But many argue that abusive trainers are able to escape criminal charges due to the physical risks inherent to the sport.

The All Japan Judo Federation, which recognises 86 judo incidents -- some of them fatal -- in the eight years to 2011, revised safety guidelines in June to warn against the risk of head injuries.



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Phillies take 2-1 series lead over Cards



Ben Francisco #10 of the Philadelphia Phillies hits a three-run home run off of starter Jaime Garcia #54 of the St. Louis Cardinals during game three of the National League Division Series

ST. LOUIS (AFP) - Pinch-hitter Ben Francisco blasted a seventh-inning homer and closer Ryan Madson registered the final five outs as Philadelphia beat St. Louis 3-2 Tuesday in game three of their playoff series.

Francisco, batting for pitcher Cole Hamels, delivered with a three-run home run to bust open a scoreless game as the Phillies took a 2-

1 lead in the best-of-five National League series.

"I didn't know it was a homer, but I knew I hit it good," Francisco said. "I saw it bounce over the fence and just pure excitement, pure joy."

In the night game, rookie Paul Goldschmidt blasted a grand slam and tied a franchise playoff record with five RBIs as the Arizona Diamondbacks hammered the Milwaukee Brewers 8-1 to stay alive in their first-round series.

Jimmy Rollins collected a pair of hits and second baseman Chase Utley made some superb defensive plays for the 2008 World Series champion Phillies.

Madson earned a five-out save at Busch Stadium. He got the Cardinals to hit into a double play to escape in the eighth and gave up a run in the ninth before posting his first multi-inning save of the season.

Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols finished four-for-five with three doubles, and David Freese knocked in a run for the Cardinals, who are

one loss from elimination after stranding 14 base runners Tuesday.

Pitcher Jaime Garcia suffered the loss giving up three runs on six hits over seven innings.

Pujols and Ryan Theriot's four-hit performances marked the 11th and 12th times in Cardinals' playoff history that a player posted four hits in one game.

"Listen, we flip the page and come back ready to play with the same energy we've been having the last six weeks," said Pujols. "We've been in this situation before."

The Phillies, who won a franchise-record 102 games this year, can advance to the second round of the post-season with a win in game four.

"To steal a game here, if worse comes to worst, we come back home and we've got another game with Doc (Halladay) on the mound," Phillies slugger Ryan Howard said. "We put ourselves in a great situation."

Arizona got spectacular performances from a pair of rookies as Goldschmidt and rookie pitcher Josh Collmenter combined to lead the Diamondbacks.

Goldschmidt, who was called up from the minors two months ago, gave Arizona a 7-1 lead in the fifth with a two-out, opposite-field home run.

"I am glad we got the win," Goldschmidt said. "He (pitcher) threw fastball and I am sure he missed his spot and it ended up down the middle for me."

Collmenter held Milwaukee to a run and two hits in seven innings. Corey Hart's leadoff homer in the third inning was the lone run the Brewers scored.

Defending champ Kiplagat out of NY Marathon



file photo: Edna Kiplagat

NEW YORK (AFP) - Defending champion Edna Kiplagat of Kenya withdrew from next month's New York Marathon on Wednesday with a left knee injury, handing Liliya Shobukhova the women's World Marathon Majors title.

Race officials said that Kiplagat has been unable to fully recover from the knee injury she suffered in a fall during the marathon at the World Athletics Championships in South Korea, a race she went on to win last August.

"Unfortunately I am not in a position to defend my title," Kiplagat said in a statement. "Unfortunately, the physical therapy and treatment I had to do for my knee after falling in Daegu took much more time than I expected."

After talking with her husband-coach Gilbert Kiplagat, she decided that she would not be able to be in peak condition for the November 6 race.

"So the best decision is to withdraw from this year's

race," Kiplagat said. "This was a very difficult decision, because of the great treatment I have received from everybody in New York during the past year, and also because the World Marathon Majors title is still undecided."

The decision hands Russia's Shobukhova the \$500,000 top prize for the World Marathon Majors series. Shobukhova will seek her third consecutive title at the Chicago Marathon on Sunday.

Kiplagat won last year's New York Marathon in 2 hours, 28 mins 20 secs, defeating American Shalane Flanagan by 20 seconds with Kenyan Mary Keitany third, 41 seconds adrift.

Reigning London Marathon champion Keitany will run for the New York title in a field next month that also includes reigning Boston Marathon champion Caroline Kilel of Kenya, New Zealand Olympian Kim Smith and Britain's Jo Pavey.

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Rangers advance, Yankees level series



Derek Jeter #2 of the New York Yankees fields a ground ball from Jhonny Peralta #27 of the Detroit Tigers starting a double play in the second inning of Game Three of the American League Division Series.

ST. PETERSBURG (AFP) - Adrian Beltre smashed three solo home runs to power Texas past Tampa Bay 4-3 on Tuesday, advancing the Rangers to the American League finals of the Major League Baseball playoffs.

The reigning league champion Rangers, who beat the Rays three games to one in the best-of-five series, will face either Detroit or the New York Yankees in the best-of-seven league championship series that begins on Saturday.

In the night game Tuesday, outfielder Curtis Granderson made two stunning catches as the Yankees overpowered the Tigers 10-1 to level their first-round playoff series at two games each.

The Yankees exploded for a half dozen runs in the eighth

inning to force today's decisive game five in the series.

Beltre, one-for-11 at the plate in the playoffs before Tuesday, became only the sixth player to hit three homers in the same Major League Baseball playoff game, the first since Adam Kennedy of the Anaheim Angels in 2002.

The 32-year-old Dominican third baseman missed his chance to go four-for-four in homers by flying out to right field in the eighth inning.

Beltre is still seeking a World Series title after stops with the Angels, Seattle and last year at Boston.

The veteran of 14 major league seasons hopes to power the Rangers back into the World Series after they lost their first trip to the title showdown last year to San Francisco.

Trailing 4-2 entering the ninth inning, the Rays rallied when Sean Rodriguez scored his third run of the game, pulling Tampa Bay within the final margin when he crossed the plate after a single to right field by Casey Kotchman.

But the Rays' championship dreams ended when Rangers reliever Neftali Feliz induced Desmond Jennings to ground into a fielder's choice for the final out.

Texas leadoff hitter Ian Kinsler hit a solo homer in the first inning and Beltre followed with another to start the second inning for the Rangers, both blasts off Tampa Bay starter Jeremy Hellickson to give Texas a 2-0 lead.

Beltre blasted another homer off Hellickson in the fourth to put the Rangers on top 3-1.

Beltre struck again in the seventh, smashing another round-trip blast off Rays reliever Matt Moore to push the Rangers' lead to 4-2.

That homer lifted Beltre into history alongside Kennedy, George Brett, Reggie Jackson, Bob Robertson and Babe Ruth, who hit three homers in the same World Series game in both 1926 and 1928.

Two-time all-star Granderson had an RBI double for the Yankees who recorded 13 hits, including seven singles in the eighth inning, on Tuesday.

Five innings later, Granderson made an even more im-

pressive running-diving catch to likely save the Yankees from conceding more runs.

"The ball hung up a little longer than I expected and I was able to extend and get it. It knocked wind out of me," he said.

Derek Jeter put the Yankees ahead to stay with a two-run double in the third inning. Jeter bounced back from a

rough outing in a game three loss as he struck out to end Monday's contest.

"We wanted to come out and score first. With exception of the eighth inning this was a close game," Jeter said.

Game five is today's night in New York with the winner to meet Texas.

MLB playoff schedule

American League

DETROIT V NEW YORK YANKEES

NY Yankees 9, Detroit 3 (NY leads 1-0)

Detroit 5, NY Yankees 3 (Tied 1-1)

Detroit 5, NY Yankees 4 (Detroit lead 2-1)

New York Yankees 10, Detroit 1 (Tied 2-2)

October 6: Detroit at New York Yankees

TAMPA BAY V TEXAS

Tampa Bay 9, Texas 0 (Rays lead 1-0)

Texas 8, Tampa Bay 6 Tied 1-1)

Texas 4, Tampa Bay 3 (Rangers lead 2-1)

Texas 4, Tampa Bay 3 (Rangers lead 3-1)

October 6: Tampa Bay at Texas

National League

ST. LOUIS V PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6 (Phillies lead 1-0)

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (Tied 1-1)

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2 (Phillies lead 2-1)

October 5: Philadelphia at St. Louis

October 7: St. Louis at Philadelphia

ARIZONA V MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1 (Brewers lead 1-0)

Milwaukee 9, Arizona 4 (Brewers lead 2-0)

Arizona 8, Milwaukee 1 (Brewers lead 2-1)

October 5: Milwaukee at Arizona

October 7: Arizona at Milwaukee